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HOT HAPPENINGS





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PLACES TO GO

Call **Outdoor Recreation**, 535-4140 for reservation information on these trips:

TROLLING TRIP

Saturdays, May 5, 20 & Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day), 8 a.m. \$72/person. Targeted species: Barracuda, Bluefish and Atlantic Bonito.

FAITH, FISH, EARTH AND CHEESE

Saturday, May 5, 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person, 5-12 yrs \$20. Explore four elements of Azorean culture. First we'll visit a rustic pottery shop and learn the traditional production methods. Then on to Vaquinha Cheese Factory and taste three cheeses, one of which is delightfully spicy; followed by a seafood lunch in San Mateus. Here we'll also visit a beautiful church, enjoy the view of a quaint fishing harbor and sample the best Portuguese ice cream in Terceira. As a bonus, you'll take home a free round of cheese, compliments of Outdoor Recreation.

INTERMEDIATE GOLF CLINIC

Saturdays, May 5, 12, 19 & 26; 3 p.m. €16 (Euros)/person for the four day clinic.

BOTTOM FISHING

Sunday, May 6 and Saturdays, 19 & 26, 8 a.m. \$72/person.

Targeted species: Atlantic Wrasse, Blacktail Comber and Common Sea Bream. Fish in waters 100 ft or deeper.

PRAIA WALKING TOUR

Saturday, May 12 & 28 (Memorial Day), 9 a.m. FREE! Learn the history and the key areas of this lovely city.

SIGHT SEEING TO SPLIT ROCK

Saturday, May 12, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$59/person. This trip takes you to Split-Rock and weather permitting, we'll embark on an inflatable dinghy and go inside the Split-Rock caves.

PAINTBALL

Saturday, May 12, meet at 8:45 a.m. \$15/person,16 yrs and older.

JEEP ISLAND TOURS

Saturday, May 12 &Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day), 9 a.m. \$75/person (9 hours) lunch included.

Meet at ODR 8:45 a.m., departure at 9 a.m.

Includes a visit to a local farm. Minimum age 8 years old.

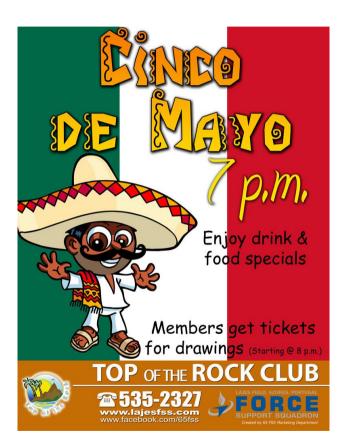
THINGS TO DO

TEXAS HOLD'EM

Saturdays, May 12 & 26, TORC, Enlisted Lounge Sign up at 6 p.m. Play begins at 6:30 p.m. 535-2327.

BINGO

Wednesday, May 16,TORC Dining Room Card Sales at 6:15 p.m. Games at 7 p.m. 535-2327.



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BUCK NIGHT AT THE BOWL

Every Wednesday, \$1 games from 4 p.m. until closing. \$1.50 shoe rental. Color pin prizes. 535-6169.

BOWLING LUNCH SPECIAL

Tuesday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Have lunch at the Lajes Park Snack Bar and get 2 FREE games of bowling! Shoes not included. Please show receipt. 535-6169.

COSMIC BOWLING NIGHT

Every Friday & Saturday, 7:30 - 11 p.m. Bowl all night under the lights. Jam to your favorite tunes with your family, friends, coworkers or anyone else you want to drag along. 535-6169.

ADULT PRE-SUMMER READING

Library, May 1 - June 28

Adults 18+. Read 1500+ minutes to be entered in a drawing for 1 of 15 beach bags. Grand prize is a Sony e-Reader!

Read 210 minutes/week to be eligible for weekly prizes. Don't have time to read to yourself?

Log 10 minutes for each book you read to your child. Stop by the Library for more information and complete rules. All minutes must be recorded in Evanced or on a reading log. 535-3688.

DELICIOUS HOT FRESH DONUTS

National Police Week

May 14 - May 18 8 - 9 a.m. @ the Coffee Shop





FUNTHINGS TO LEARN

Call the Community Center, 535-5216 to sign up and schedule these classes:

DRUM LESSONS

Every Tuesday, 30 minutes. PRIVATE lessons-\$55/month. Ages 12 and up.

ELECTRIC GUITAR LESSONS

Every Tuesday, 30 Minutes. PRIVATE lessons-\$55/month. Ages 12 and up – Limited sign up. Call Arts & Crafts, 535-3909 at least three days in advance to schedule these classes.

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PORTUGUESE COOKING - MEAT ALCATRA

Friday, May 4, 5:30 - 8 p.m. \$15/person.

Learn the recipe and Alcatra cooking techniques. At the end, join in for a traditional meal.

CAKE DECORATING CLASS

Wednesday, May 9 & Thursday, May 10, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$25/person. Bring a cake decorating kit or purchase one from A&C for \$13.95.

KID'S CRAFTS DAY

Saturday, May 12, FREE!

Ages 1-5 10:30 -noon, Ages 6-9 Noon - 1:30 p.m., Reservations required.

JASMIM-AROMATHERAPY "Scent-sational" Class Saturday, May 12, 2 - 4 p.m. \$18. Materials provided.

YOUTH & FAMILY

TEEN COSMIC BOWLING

Friday, May 4, 6 - 9 p.m. Ages 13 – 18. Members \$2 - Non Members \$5. Snack Bar open & prize for high game! 535-3273.

PRE TEEN COSMIC BOWLING

Friday, May 11, 6 - 9 p.m. Ages 9 - 12, Members \$2 - Non Members \$5. Snack bar open & Prize for high game. 535-3273.

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APPLY TO FLY!

Experience the Excitement of Space Exploration! Teen Aviation Camp June 2 - 7, AF Academy, Co. Ages: Teens entering Sophomore & Junior year Fall 2012 Teen Leadership Camp July 8 - 13, San Antonio, Tx Ages: Teens who have finished their Freshman year Space Camp July 22 - 27, Huntsville, Al. Ages: 12 – 18. Applications due March 23. Must be an eligible user of the Air Force Youth Programs.

Family Involvement for CDC Families PLANT FLOWERS WITH MOM

Friday, May 11, 3 p.m. 535-3188.

AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS

COUNSELING

Child and Youth Behavioral Military and Family Life Consultant, (CYB-MFLC) 969-651-065 and Military & Family Life Consultant (MFLC), 967-435-590 or 535-3529. Call 535-4138 to register for all workshops

MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANT

Are available to help service members, spouses, Mintary Family Life Consultants family members, children and staff address:

Deployment/Reintegration Support, Marriage and Relationship Issues, Stress and Anxiety, Depression, Grief and Loss, Daily Life Issues.

Consultations are free and anonymous. No records are kept. (Exceptions to confidentiality include duty to warn cases and PRP disqualifiers.)

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VA BENEFITS TELECONFERENCE

Thursday, May 10, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.

- VA Purpose & Organization
- Compensation & Pension
- Health Care
- Readjustment Counseling
- Education
- Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment
- Life Insurance
- Home Loan Guaranty
- Burial & Survivor Benefits
- Other Benefits & Services

For active duty members who are one year from separating or two years from retirement .

Open to all veterans, service members and their families.

HOME COMING & REUNION (Presented by MFLC)

Friday, May 11, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

COLLEGE GRADUATION – JUNE 6

College graduation will be held on June 6 at 3 pm at the TORC. Any college graduate who wishes to participate in the ceremony should contact 2dLt Peat or Education Services at 535-3355.

CCAF GRADUATES – APPLY for PITSENBARGER AWARD

Air Force Association (AFA) Pitsenbarger Award provides a one-time grant of \$400 to 2 selected top USAF enlisted personnel graduating from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) who plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree. June graduating members are urged to apply. Contact the Education Center at 535-3355 for an application form.

STAP - DISCONTINUED AFTER JULY 31

Air Force Aid Society will end the STAP program on July 31. Spouses may apply for financial assistance for the last term of 2012. Call 535-3355 for further information or see your college representative.

GPA AND TUITION ASSISTANCE

Members are advised that they must maintain a minimum

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GPA of 2.0 ("C") in undergraduate programs and a GPA of 3.0 ("B") in graduate programs to obtain TA approval. Call 535-3355 for more information.

ENGLISH CLEP PREP-PROGRAM

Need a boost to pass the ENGLISH CLEP? Call Heather at 535-3355 to sign up for the April 30 prep-class.

VA EDUCATION BENEFITS – TRANSFER to SPOUSE /DEPENDENT

Reminder: you have an additional 4 year commitment to serve if you wish to transfer your Post 9/11 Education Benefits to your spouse and/or dependents. Act early while you still have the time on AD. Call 535-3355 for information.

AD PURSUING MASTER'S -SCHOLARSHIP

Callahan Memorial Scholarship applications due on June 30. Go to http://www.afa.org/aef/aid/callahan.asp

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

On-site summer course, *CORE* Research Methods, May 29 - June 3. Add/Drop date is Apr 30. Contact Christina: aplajes@ou.edu or 535-3171.

EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

Upcoming Classes: MGMT221- Introduction to Management Information systems (Blended) from May 28 to July 29 Meetings will be June 8 to 12. MGMT 444-Principles of Supply Chain Management (Eagle Vision Classroom) from May 28 to July 29, this will be the first Eagle Vision Class offered at Lajes. ERAU office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. closed Fridays. For

information contact Romi Newman at 535-3375 or email to ecaz@erau.edu

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Summer classes run from June 4 through July 29. Planned on-site classes include Statistics, Macroeconomics and Elementary Portuguese I. The schedule for online classes can be found at www.ed.umuc.edu. Summer Book Discount--25% off textbooks purchased through WebText through May 25! Contact Scott at 535-4187 or email scott.erwin@umuc.edu

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

See http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm for online class schedules. Instructors needed for on-site classes. For more information contact Paul at 535-6722 or lajes@europe.ctcd.edu

NATIONAL TEST CENTER

The NTC offers computer-based exams: CLEP, DSST (including Speech), Excelsior and PearsonVue (professional licensures and certifications). Mon, Wed and Fri 0830 and 1330. To schedule, call Scott at 535-4187 or

e-mail Joe at ntclajes-europe@umuc.edu. For study material, call Heather at 535-3355.

NAIMES \$1200 SCHOLARSHIP

Application deadline is Aug 31. Open to all AD undergraduate and graduate students. See www.naimes.org

NAF JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Nonappropriated Fund positions are available to US military, US Civilians, their spouses and dependents on command sponsored orders. All applicants must be US citizens or citizens of a NATO country. Applicants must be 18 and over. All positions require background checks.

Child and Youth Program Assistant (Before & After School Program)

CY-01/02/03, Youth Center (T-240) Part-time Vacancy closing date: Open until filled.

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Food Service Worker (Barista)

NA-02, Café Bean, Community Center (T-307) Flexible Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits Vacancy Closing Date: Open until filled.

For more info: http://www.lajesfss.com/Human-Resources-Office.html
To apply go to www.nafjobs.org or call HRO, 535-6582 or go to Bldg T-112, Room 203. 535-6582.

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Check out the updated Civilian Personnel page at: http://www.lajesfss.com/Civilian-Personnel-Office.html

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PAW PRINTS

DOGGY PLAY DAYS

Every Saturday, 10 a.m., the SFS softball field. Big/rowdy dogs come out to play the first, third, and fourth Saturday. The second Saturday is reserved for small (under 20 lbs or not hyper/fast moving) dogs. Water and doggy bags are provided. 535-3855.

LOOKING FOR A NICE HOME

The nice humans at Atlantic Island Kennel tell me I'm a sweet boy. My friend Heather is teaching me manners and I'm ready for a new home. I'm told I'm an Island mix and there's probably a boxer in my family somewhere. Call 535-3855 and ask for Barbosa.



SCHOOL INFO School Liaison Office

SCHOOL NEWS

Registration Every parent

Every parent must register their child(ren) for the upcoming school year in order to participate in the DoDDS school system each year. This is an on-going process and can be done now. If you are currently attending Lajes E/H, the process is quick and simple, just a matter of checking records for accurate information. If you have an extension a copy of your DEROS will be needed. Registration can only be done at the school.

Lajes M/H Drama Class

The Lajes M/HS drama class is presenting "Twelve Angry Jurors" (A mixed cast adaption of Reginald Rose's original play "Twelve Angry Men"). One man is dead. The life of another is at stake. Twelve strangers are left to decide his fate.

Dates ... Tuesday, May 1, TORC 6:30 p.m. Buffet dinner, \$14.95. Performance (free) begins at 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 3, TORC, 6:30 p.m. Appetizers, \$7.95. Performance (free) begins at 7 p.m. Please contact Ms. Ballard at elizabeth.balllard@eu.dodea.edu for reservations.

"A Night at the Pops" concert
Tuesday, May 2, 7 p.m. Rambo Grande

Presented by Lajes E/H School. Ms. Ann Engels is the POC. 535-6519.

SLO NEWS

The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander

Bullying is a serious problem among our nation. These websites offer excellent information;

 $\underline{http://www.kidsareworthit.com/uploads/BullyHandout.pdf},$

http://www.stopbullying.gov/, or

http://www.dodea.edu/stopbullying

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Live off base and disappointed you can't watch your favorite Lajes event videos shown on the CAC? Or do you just want to quickly find a video that you saw on the CAC without watching the entire loop?

Now you can--if you have MEO! Using your remote, click on the green button and insert the channel number **209700.** Scroll to **Programação**. After a short ad, click the i button on your remote. Up pops a menu of Lajes videos. For a list of current videos:

http://kanal.meo.pt/209700